



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Tohru NAKAGAWA et al.

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For: FIXED TYPE CONSTANT VELOCITY JOINT

**AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Date: **APRIL 13, 2006**

Sir:

Coupled with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants request that, prior to initial examination, the above-identified application be amended as shown below. This paper is in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action dated November 15, 2005, the due date for which has been extended two months from February 15, 2006 to April 15, 2006 with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

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